

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/072,455	Applicant(s) KAWAMOTO ET AL.	
	Examiner Tarifur R Chowdhury	Art Unit 2871	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tarifur R Chowdhury. (3)_____.

(2) Mr. Nicolas Seckel. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 27 July 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

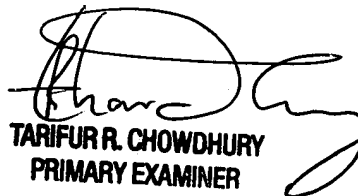
Identification of prior art discussed: USPAT 5,999,243 and USPAT 5,825,542.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


TARIFUR R. CHOWDHURY
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative presented the reason as to why one of ordinary skill in the art would not be motivated to combine the above two references. Applicant's representative pointed out that since Cobb uses the adhesive layer having diffusive properties with multilayer reflective polarizer and Kameyama uses a circular polarizer one would not be motivated to use the adhesive layer of Cobb in Kameyama. The examiner disagreed with applicant's representative and notified that both of the references are in the same field of endeavor and more specifically related to polarizers and since Kameyama also discloses the use of linear polarizers as needed and Cobb teaches advantages for using adhesive layer with diffusive properties one of ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to combine. Further the examiner also notified applicant's representative that the examiner will further review the references considering his argument.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/072,555 First Named Applicant: Ikue Kawamato
 Examiner: Chowdhury Art Unit: 2871 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Ex Chowdhury (2) _____
 (3) Nicolas Seibel (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 7/27/04 Proposed Time: 2:30 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-5, 11-16, 19-30</u>	<u>Kameyama/Cobb</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Claim 1 and 12-13: Cobb does not suggest viscidous polymer, Kameyama does not suggest diffusion layer

claims 7 and 21-30: Cobb does not disclose location of diffusion layer

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Nicolas Seibel
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Chowdhury
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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